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August 13, 1990

Mr. Thomas L. Tidwell
District Ranger
Spanish Fork Ranger District
44 West 400 North
Spanish Fork, Utah 84660

Dear Mr. Tidwell:

Re: Mount Nebo Wilderness Area, Gardner Canyon Mine, M/023/014⁵, Juab County, Utah

Thank you for the scoping letter sent to us discussing a mine operation to be located on patented property in sections 22 and 23, T12S, R1E, which is within the boundaries of the Mount Nebo Wilderness Area. This Division does have jurisdiction in the permitting of such facilities on federal and/or patented ground.

Please copy us on any information you may have concerning the proposed mining operation, so that we can contact the operator and coordinate further with your permitting process. I have enclosed a copy of the MOU that has been agreed upon between the BLM, Forest Service and Division of Oil, Gas and Mining addressing the joint permitting of mine sites. Also, please find enclosed a copy of our most recent rules.

The Division will require that a comprehensive mining and reclamation plan be submitted and reclamation surety posted if the disturbance is greater than 5 acres. If less than 5 acres, the operator must file a Small Mine Operations Notice of intent with us before commencing activity.

Sincerely,

Holland Shepherd
Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure

cc: Wayne Hedberg
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